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## FRANCIS JOSEPH DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

August 18, 1830. He was only nineteen years of age when he ascended the throne of Austria, under the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., December 2, 1848, making his active reign extend over a period of 68 years, all but the first twenty of which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary. It is doubtful that if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign that was longer. Tradition says a Parach ruled for 99 years and there is the more credible instance of Ramesses II, Scouris of the Greeks, whose reign is reputed to have covered 67 years. But in recorded history were certainly has been no reign of equal duration to that of Francis Joseph.

Louis XIV. of France, was nominally King for 72 years. He actually occupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer rival, and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria who reigned for 64 years.

The aged monarch, although he had suffered serious inroads upon his health for many years past, was strong enough to keep a firm grip on affairs of state almost to the last. There were repeated reports of a serious illness from a bronchial affection, and frequently rumors of his death, which was proven unfounded, when official announcements were made from Vienna.

Some of the reports asserted that his mind had become affected through worry over the great war, but the truth of these rumors was not admitted. In November, 1915, on the occasion of a visit of Emperor William of Germany to Vienna, it was rumored that Francis Joseph was about to make a possible move for a separate peace, but owing to the strict censorship in Austria there was no confirmation of such a report.

The ultimatum of July 23, 1914, which Francis Joseph sent to King Peter of Serbia, denouncing the anti-Austrian propaganda in that country and demanding prompt punishment of the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand, was supposedly dictated by Francis Joseph himself and it was this document that directly precipitated the war now ravaging Europe. Five days later, after Serbia had complied with all the demands with the exception of agreeing to allow Austrian authorities to enter Serbia to stamp out the alleged anti-Austrian conspiracies, Francis Joseph declared war.

In his manifesto of that date, July 28, he said:

"The intrigues of a malevolent opponent compel me in defense of the honor of my monarchy and for the protection of its dignity and

the security of its possessions to grasp the sword after long years of peace.

"The hope that Serbia would keep its word has not been fulfilled; the flame of its hatred for myself and my house has always blazed higher.

"In this solemn hour I am fully conscious of the whole significance of my resolve and my responsibility before the Almighty. I have examined and weighed everything, and with serene conscience set out on the path that duty points.

Aside from the great war Francis Joseph's reign was one of the most eventful in history. From his imperial vantage point he saw the French monarchy go down, the Second Empire rise and crumble, the Commune flare briefly, and the Republic of today rise on its ashes; he saw the black plumes of the Prussian eagle stamped on the flag of the new German Empire—later to tower threatening over Austria itself; he saw the papacy shorn of its territorial demesne, while about a blithering family of petty principalities was welded into united Italy; he saw Spain, once the greatest of colonial powers, lose the last of her dependencies in two oceans; he saw Japan opened to Western civilization, and later defeat the sprawling Colossus of two continents; he saw the most absolute despotisms—Russia, Turkey and Persia—concede representation to the people; he saw at a distance the United States cement its federation with the blood of a great internecine war, and he saw his own brother prove that monarchy could not take new root on American soil.

In his own country he faced internal dissensions and external aggressions from the moment he came to the throne. By the war of 1859 with France and Sardinia, he was forced to cede Lombardy to Italy; by force of arms and treaty he lost the Duchy of Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Italy; and by the revolt of Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, he barely escaped having his dual empire cut in two.

But in human interest his personal sorrows overshadowed all. One after another they came upon him. In 1855 the list of tragic incidents began with an attempt upon his own life. In 1867 his brother, the Archduke Maximilian, after three years' experiment as Emperor of Mexico was captured by the

army of the patriots and condemned to death by a court martial whose sentence was executed notwithstanding intervention in his behalf by the governments of the United States, England and Prussia.

There followed the burning to death of a niece in Vienna; a sister met similar fate in Paris; and a cousin drowned himself in Starnberg Lake. Yet these were but minor tragedies in comparison with that which befell the ancient house of the Hapsburgs in 1889 when Rudolf, the imperial prince upon whom the Austrians pinned their hopes, met death in a mystery which to this day is not cleared.

Graves hold the secret of that fatal night at a hunting lodge in Meyerling. There have been a dozen versions of what occurred. One "true story" relates that the Crown Prince was struck dead by Baltazzi, a Hungarian chieftain who loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera and who was crazed by finding the girl and Prince Rudolf together in the castle of Meyerling after the Crown Prince had given his pledge not to see the girl again. Another that the Crown Prince killed the uncle of the young Baroness when he came to rescue her and that both of the young lovers afterward committed suicide. The truth is not known. Clouded in still deeper mystery, if possible, was the disappearance that same year of Francis Joseph's favorite nephew, the Archduke Johann Salvator. Heir to the throne at the death of Rudolf, he renounced all his imperial dignities and fled the country as John Orth, captain of a merchant ship, never to be heard of again. The next of kin, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who became heir presumptive, added a further burden to his uncle's heart by morganatic marriage to Sophia, the countess of Chotek. It was he and his wife who were assassinated at Sarajevo in June, 1914.

But it is doubtful if any or all of these reverses weighed more heavily upon the Emperor's heart than the tragedy at Geneva, when the Empress Elizabeth, who had been called the most beautiful woman in Europe, was stabbed to death by a man Italian anarchist, in 1898. True, she long had been estranged from the Emperor, but he had never ceased to respect and adore her. When a courier brought him the news of the crime he exclaimed: "Alas, nothing can be spared me, nothing."

After each blow he renewed his devotion to the state, his only solace being in harder work. He labored prodigiously. He was beloved for his kindness, his modesty, and rectitude, and his high moral courage made it possible for him to hold in leash the Czechs, the Poles, the Serbs, the Ruthenians and the Bulgars, who made up the mosaic of nationalities in his dual empire.

Gossip dealt plentifully with his private life, filled with romance and misfortune. It is related that his mother intended him to marry Princess Helena, eldest daughter of Duke Max of Bavaria. With passive indifference the young Emperor agreed to his mother's wishes, and set out to pay court to his intended bride. He got no further than the park surrounding the Duke's castle, where he spied a little girl whole extraordinary beauty attracted him.

He learned that she was Princess Elizabeth, younger sister of his intended. He resolved that Elizabeth should be his bride and so she became in 1854.

In addition to her beauty Elizabeth was highly endowed with talents, but she found no welcome at court. The Emperor's mother would hardly countenance the match and all of the Viennese aristocracy held aloof from her. Elizabeth returned scorn for scorn. Her enemies, with passive indifference the young Emperor agreed to his mother's wishes, and set out to pay court to his intended bride. He got no further than the park surrounding the Duke's castle, where he spied a little girl whole extraordinary beauty attracted him.

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ly to any woman. Speculation as to her relations with the Emperor was wide and malicious. Of course it found its way to the Empress, and there followed an incident which testified to her uncommon delicacy and courage.

Nettled by the continual humiliation of such distasteful scandal mongering, she devised a way to end it. One day she took her youngest daughter by the hand, and to the immeasurable astonishment of her guests, set out to pay a long call on Frau Schratz at her country palace in Ischl, where all the world knew the Emperor spent hours daily. That ended it effectually. It was impossible to gossip before the Empress about a condition which she herself had socially legalized by her presence.

Whatever the truth about Katharina Schratz and the Emperor, she had the good sense never to attempt to influence him politically. Those of her predecessors who had dared more boldly paid the penalty of sudden and noiseless removal from his surroundings. When upon the assassination of the Empress, the court went into mourning, Frau Schratz was seen but little. Shortly, the old intimacy was openly resumed, but it was impossible to continue malignant about a friendship that lengthened into old age, and the sting of criticism gradually died out.

At Schonbrunn Castle, Frau Schratz appeared nearly every afternoon to keep the Emperor company for an hour or two. In turn, he delighted to call on her at her town house as a private gentleman, where he could meet a few friends of his own choosing, and not guests imposed on him by etiquette or reasons of state. Politics was never discussed. Frau Schratz had her own town house and her country house, together with a goodly allowance, but it never was objected that the Emperor was lavish with her and she had the discretion not to make her ostentatious a national scandal.

As a soldier, the Emperor was beloved of his army. In a crushing reverse by the French at Solferino, he suffered such humiliation that he is said to have wished to die with his men that he stood motionless in the fire of a battery hoping to be struck down. But none of his reverses made him any the less popular at home.

In recent years he interrupted his winter rides, but each spring found him on horseback again and he attended the army maneuvers to the last. In the field he was the embodiment of indefatigable energy. Three or four horses a day he would wear out riding in a gallop to the foremost front of a reserve and from wing to wing to acquaint himself with the last tactical details.

His popularity reached beyond the army. He was truly the idol of his people and especially at Vienna. His tall, gaunt figure was familiar to every Viennese. He rode through the streets unguarded, bowing to the salutations of his loving people. If it became known that he was to leave the city, a crowd would congregate to see him drive by. He was imperial yet democratic, and for years he held weekly audiences with the common people at which any one of his subjects could appeal to him the righting of a wrong.

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## EAST SIDE -- NEWS --

T. A. S. Club  
Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Fourth street, will entertain the members of the T. A. S. club on Thursday afternoon.

Guest of Daughter  
Mr. Brannon, of Weston, arrived here last night and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh F. Smith, on Columbia street.

Called Meeting  
There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. P. church on Thursday afternoon at the church. Each member is urged to be present at two o'clock.

Ill of Gastric Fever  
Herman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woody, of Market street, is ill of gastric fever.

At Terra Alta  
Charles Wilson is seriously ill at the sanatorium at Terra Alta.

Erecting New Residence  
Miss Katherine Boyers is erecting a new residence on Ferry street.

PERSONALS  
Mr. Butcher and family are moving in the Harry Shaw property on State street.

Miss Vera Stealey of Guffey street, is ill of grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Vincent has returned to Bentons Ferry to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Robinson have moved from Merchant street to Morgantown avenue.

Russell Malone and Luther Steele have returned from a few days' stay at Little Falls.

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